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DISHONOR TO HER FLAG

Denounced by England's
Newspapers.

VASSOS WILL EXECUTE ORDERS

Notwithstanding the fact the
powers have requested him to
quit Crete.

LONDON, February 25.—The Chronicle
prints a display article this morning,
headed "All to take decisive steps in
the Cretan situation."

Says the Chronicle: "Organize,
agitate and denounce the dishonor to Eng-
land's flag by association with the Sul-
tan and the coercion of Greece."

The Chronicle announces that the for-
eign admirals have already requested
Colonel Vassos to quit the island of
Crete, and threaten to bombard him if
he attacks any position occupied by the
Turks. Colonel Vassos replied he must
execute his orders.

The Chronicle is also publishing a two-
column dispatch from the minister of
foreign affairs in Crete, dated February
18th, and addressed to the courts of
Europe, explaining that the dispossessed
of the Greek fleet and troops was intended
to protect subjects in Crete, begging the
powers to impress the Sultan of the
danger incurred if the Turkish troops
were sent to Crete, and declaring that
Greece would not be responsible for the
consequence of such action.

The Athens correspondent of the
Chronicle has had two interviews with
King George. In these interviews the
King said he had received advice from
his officers in Crete to the effect the for-
eign marines were present in the port
from which the Turkish troops rallied
to attack the Greeks, and to which they
retreated when defeated. The Turkish
commander visited a foreign battleship
immediately before the sacking.

Colonel Vassos reported to the King
that but for this European protection he
would have captured the fort without
difficulty. Henry Norman, the corre-
spondent of the Chronicle, adds the
statement: "Colonel Vassos will not
leave the island, and the Cretans will
not accept autonomy under the Turkish
flag."

Jerome K. Jerome's paper, *Today*,
says that the Marquis of Salisbury is no
Englishman, that he is doing the bid-
ding of that "pompous blackguard"
Emperor William, and accuses the con-
servative papers of being owned "body
and soul" by capitalists, and indulges
in other language toward them which is
almost unprintable, showing that some
English papers can sin in this respect
more deeply than the American news-
papers they so frequently taunt with
this offense. The concluding sentence
of the article in *Today* are:

"If the concert of Europe must be
broken up to have done with this devil's
work, in the name of God let it go down
and be drowned in its own blood. Better
war from the Rhine to the Urals than
this infamy should continue. There
has been a concert of nothing but the
shrieks of the dying and tortured."

ART EXHIBITION.

Fair Prices Received for Pictures
in the Cause of Charity.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The
exhibition of newspaper art undertaken
in the cause of charity by the San Fran-
cisco Chronicle opened this afternoon at
the former rooms of the Art Association.

Over 800 pictures are exhibited, many
of them handsomely framed and all
matted. The room was decorated with
palms and potted plants, and a large
crowd greeted the opening. Some of
the best people in town were present,
and many of the art patrons were there.

The sale of pictures was a success,
and a ready sale criticism. On Sat-
urday evening, the closing night, there
will be an auction sale of the pictures
not purchased privately.

Palmer Cox, Gray-Parker Schrader,
Mies, Underwood, Trowbridge, Mar-
chaud, Davenport and Coffin are among
the two hundred artists whose works
are exhibited.

SEVEN KILLED.

Mother and Nine Children Run Down
by a Train.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., February 24.—Seven
out of a family of eleven were
killed on a railroad crossing near Sher-
man Heights, a suburb of Chattanooga,
this afternoon. The accident occurred
where the Georgia division of the South-
ern railroad crosses the Atlantic and
Tennessee.

The family consists of ten members, mother
and nine children, and were in a wagon.

The mother and six of the children were
killed instantly and the other three
children were dangerously hurt, two se-
riously. They lived eight miles out in the
country and were coming to Chatta-
nooga. The father, W. J. Woodward,
was already in town.

Purse Offered.

LONDON, February 24.—The Olympic
club offers a purse of £200 for a fight be-
tween Eddie Connolly of St. John's, N.
E., and Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich.,
and will allow the latter £50 for ex-
penses, the fight to take place in April
or May.

Convicted of Filibustering.

PHILADELPHIA, February 24.—Captain
John D. Hart, owner of the Laurads,
who was convicted here yesterday in the
district court of filibustering, succeeded
in securing his freedom today.

NO ADAMLESS EDEN.
The Story Was a Fable, But the
Company Will Sail Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 24.—The
brig *Perry Edwards* cleared today for
Tahiti, and on her goes the United
Brotherhood of the South Seas Islands.
The brig goes to Tahiti and from that
port will sail wherever the fancy of
those on board dictates. The expedi-
tion is a local paper's story to the
effect that on St. John's island in the
South seas were a number of dusky
women who were pining for husbands.
All the men had been killed in war and
the women were lonely. A company
was organized in this city to go to the
relief of the dusky damsels, and on
board the *Edward* were nine mem-
bers, who, in the tropic clime and
heat in the South seas, were a myth.
The company organized their
trials and trials were repre-
sented. They will look for some unin-
habited isle where they have found
it they propose to settle down to a life of
ease.

PARDON REFUSED.

Cleveland Criticises Indecent New
paper Publications.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—The Pres-
ident has delivered a most scathing criti-
cism upon indecent newspaper publica-
tions in denying a pardon to James B.
Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in
Indiana to two years' imprisonment for
making indecent papers. The President
said: "This convict was one of the
editors and proprietors and a distributor
through the mails and otherwise of a
disturbing and obscene newspaper.
His conviction and sentence was an
event distinctly tending to the promulgation
of public morals and the protection
of the sons and daughters of our land
from filth and corruption in every
direction. Indecent newspaper publications are
so dangerous and obnoxious. Every body
of sense of right should encourage the
punishment of such offenses and desire
that it should be more frequently im-
posed. While I am much surprised by
the number of respectable people who
have joined in urging clemency in this
case, my duty seems so clear that I am
not in the least tempted to interfere
with the just and wholesome sentence
of the court."

NO MORE FUSION.

DEMOCRACY RESPONSIBLE FOR DEFEAT OF REFORM.

Populists Give Warning That No
Reliance Is to Be Placed in
Pledges.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., February 24.—The
National Press Association was called to
order by the president at 10 o'clock this
morning. A report from the committee on
educational work was received and
adopted.

General Vandervoort offered a resolution
to eliminate all proxies from inter-
ior Populist meetings and conventions
and moved the adoption of the plank of
the Omaha platform which prohibits
office holders attending the meetings of
the party as delegates. A lively de-
bate ensued, the opposition being led
by "Colonel" Davis and ex-Congress-
man Waller. The resolution prevailed
by an overwhelming vote.

The committee on address next re-
ported. The report, which was unani-
mously adopted, reads as follows:

The National Reform Press Associa-
tion at its seventh annual session, as-
sembled in Memphis, Tenn., February 23-24, 1897, sends greetings to all our
workers throughout the country and offers the following for your considera-
tion.

Elections being but incidents in the
life of the People's party, this association
appeals to the Populists to continue to
battle steadfastly for our principles
until each and all are enacted into law,
and the people given an equal opportunity
to enjoy the blessings of good
government.

We congratulate the people of the
United States on the fact that Popu-
list education is bearing fruit, and that
now our opponents in many states are
making efforts to enact some of our
principles into law. Our efforts are
directed toward the common good. We
are ready to accept just laws from any
source, but we warn the people against
pretended reform—more compromising
measures for deceptive partisan pur-
poses.

The failure of the leaders of the Dem-
ocratic party to keep their promises
to which we have agreed, the in-
forcement of the party's platform, places
the responsibility for the defeat of
democratic reforms upon the organized
Democracy and serves as a warning that
no reliance should be placed in other
pledges.

We realize that to achieve practical
reform we must have the assistance of
every man who loves his country and
defends the right. We will not paten-
tize to the people from the slaves of
bushrangers and bandits in which we are
now struggling and we pledge ourselves
to adhere to the principles of our party
platform.

We strenuously oppose all fusion or
alliances with any other political party
and we declare to the "boys in the
trenches" who are looking to us for
hope and encouragement, and to the
whole country, that we will do our
utmost to keep the principles of
democracy.

The proposition to redeem one kind of
money is illogical, contrary to sound
reason and in no sense represents Popu-
list principles.

We point to the appalling conditions
in which this country now finds itself as
the clearest evidence that the principles of
national platform are right, wise and
necessary.

With a firm reliance upon the patriot-
ism of our press and party associates, we
emphasize the importance of an edu-
cational campaign carried on in a spirit
of fraternity, "with malice toward none,
but with charity for all," during the
year that shall elapse until we again
mingle and share the pleasures of a
closed personal acquaintance.

ALGER PREPARING FOR DUTY.

DENVER, February 24.—General Rus-
sell A. Alger left for Washington
this evening to prepare to begin
his official duties as secretary of war.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Alger and
his daughter.

AMERICANS IN CUBA

Resolution Demanding Their Protection

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE

Six Appropriation Bills Yet to Be Acted Upon—Night Session to Be Held.

WASHINGTON, February 24.—Attention
was recalled to the Cuban question in
the senate today by the presentation of
three resolutions on that subject.

Mr. Allen, Populist of Nebraska,
offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the
Senate that the President should specify
and effectually protect the lives and
liberties of peaceful American citizens
residing or sojourning in Cuba, and that
he should promptly issue to Spain, in
war against her colonies in that
island, should conduct the war on the
principles of civil warfare, eliminating
all unusual and unnecessary cruelty and
barbarity, and for the enforcement of
the laws of war."

Resolved, That the secretary of state
be and is hereby required to transmit to
the Senate either in open or secret session,
as he may prefer, all the correspondence
and reports of the council general of the
United States at Havana relating to all
American citizens now in prison on the
island of Cuba, and to furnish the
Senate with a copy of the same.

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CIVILIZATION'S DISGRACE.

The attempted secession of Greece by the powerful nations of Europe is the crowning disgrace to the alleged Christian civilization of the nineteenth century.

For more than a year these great powers have remained impasse while thousands of helpless Christians have been slaughtered by the bloodthirsty Mohammedans, but when a weak but brave nation rises in defense of its oppressed brothers on a neighboring island, not a single nation passes until the warships of the Christian nations are swarming to the defense of the Musselman butchers, and the first gun is fired from an English ship.

"Freedom shrieked when Kosciusko fell," surely Justice groaned in mortal agony when an English gun belched forth its defiance to Grecian patriots and its approval of Turkish brutality and its approval of the Spanish government to Spain that time has come to the rulers of the Christian nations of the old world. Their utter, contemptible subserviency to selfish interests and their brazen alliance with injustice and wrong has never been outdone if it has been equalled in modern history.

In view of such an exhibition of degeneration and treachery upon mankind, the proposed peace alliance becomes a proposition to be spurned with contempt by patriots of every land. War with all its horrors becomes preferable to Peace which gives its money bags and amulets in plain sight while the weak and defenseless are crushed beneath the iron heel of brutal tyrants and bloodthirsty fanatics.

SHOULD BE THREE CENTS.

The Ways and Means committee has decided to recommend a duty of 2½ cents per pound on imported raisins and dried fruits, instead of the 3 cent duty asked for by the growers of Fresno and other localities in the state. The Republican had information from Congressman Bowes a few days ago that such action was practically certain on account of the recommendation made by the State Agricultural Association. Why the state association should have made a recommendation of 2½ cents in the face of a demand among the great mass of producers, based upon careful analysis of the situation, for a duty of 3 cents, is one of those mysterious things for which no satisfactory reason can ever be shown.

As a matter of course a 2½ cent duty will be a vast improvement upon the preposterous rate fixed by the Wilson bill, but an honest computation of the cost of production and marketing will show that any rate, for raisins at least, below 3 cents is insufficient to put the domestic producer upon a fair footing with the foreign grower. The Republican hopes and expects that the representatives of this state will continue their fight for a 3 cent duty notwithstanding the committee's recommendation.

RAELAIS, the satirist, true to his ruling passion in death, made the following disposition of his earthly effects: "I have nothing. I own much. That which is left I give to the poor." An old gentleman named Houghton, who died recently in Tulare county, was less satirical than the celebrated Frenchman, but the bequest which he made for the disposition of his estate was unusual. It was that after the paying of his funeral expenses the residuum be used in giving a dance. The old gentleman was buried and there was money left when the bills were paid, and in accordance with his wish on next Friday night his neighbors and friends will "balance all" and "bow it down" right merrily in honor of his memory. Whether or not the deceased saw any humor in his request, he was evidently a person who took a philosophic view of matters in this queer world.

An exchange remarks that the loss of the presidential election will be a serious one for Cleveland. There are reasons for believing, however, that Mr. Cleveland has so arranged matters that he will be tolerably certain of three meals a day even without the salary.

Examiner.

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The remark quoted by the Examiner appeared in the KERPLUMIAN, and becomes an attractive subject for comment for no other reason than that the word "not" was omitted by the type artist.

This paper does not really believe that Cleveland is going out of the presidency a pauper.

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Pears—Fancy, halves, 65¢; fancy, 55¢; choice, 45¢; standard, 4¢; prime, 3¢; peeled, in boxes, 12¢.

Apples—Evaporated, 55¢; sun dried, 25¢.

Prunes—Dried, 55¢; fancy, 45¢; standard, 35¢.

Pineapple—Fancy, 55¢; choice, 45¢; standard, 35¢.

Pineapple—Chloro white 4¢, do black 3¢; fancy white fig in 10-lb boxes 65¢ each.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, 55¢; sun dried, 45¢; seedless Sultanas, 55¢; seedless Muscatelle, 45¢.

In 20-lb boxes—3-crown London lay, \$1.30 per box; clusters, \$1.60; Do. muscat clusters, \$2.70; Imperial clusters, \$3.62.

GRANATE.

It seems that Fitzsimmons got the better of Corbett in the matter of free-and-easy condescension. The latter showed his lack of the exclusiveness sometimes effected by the great by shaking hands with Nevada's governor when he arrived in the state, but Fitzsimmons coppered that play by consenting to wear the Governor's overcoat. As for the Governor, his head is so swelled by his blushing honor that it is hardly possible he can squeeze into the gubernatorial chair again.

After waiting 1900 years the town of Vanors, the ancient Verandom, where Horac was born, has decided to erect a monument to him.—*St. Mark's Mail.*

Vanors is a mighty slow place compared with Chicago, which has already erected several things in honor of her pork king, dead and alive, and is now talking about erecting a monument to George Washington, who has only been dead about a hundred years—and Washington was not born in Chicago, either.

This single gold standard paper in the East continues to wail and gnash their teeth over the proposition to hold a hemispherical conference, but congress goes right ahead making arrangements to promote the movement for international agreement just as though the

Magwumps were not possessed of all the wisdom and virtue on earth.

A DARK SUSPICION.

President Cleveland made a serious mistake when he appointed Fitzhugh Lee general of the United States in Cuba. He evidently made the appointment under the supposition that Lee, like the members of his cabinet, would willingly represent the personal views of the President and yield a willing obedience to the dictation required to carry out his policy. General Lee is not that sort of person, and therefore the great and good General found himself in dire distress just as he is in the act of packing up his record and other perishable belongings to return from the vestments of public life to the peaceful walks of private citizenship.

Strange as it may seem, the dignitudo of the President and his advisers fill the public mind with an all pervading joy. General Lee's resignation because he has been denied by the administration the means to protect the lives and property of American citizens in Cuba is the act of an honorable man and a genuine American, and he abides firmly by his decision the deepest plaudits of his countrymen will be his. The course of the administration in regard to Cuba has been indefensible and is becoming infamous. It has a sinister look, and if the charges of men in high standing are verified it will cast a shadow upon the outgoing administration blacker than has heretofore rested upon it.

When the cause is sought which has prompted Cleveland to go so far in giving aid and comfort to Spain that the United States representative of his own selection refuses longer to serve, some darkly suspicious circumstances are encountered.

General Bradley L. Johnson, the ex-Confederate of Virginia, relates the facts regarding this discrimination in favor of Spain and asks for the cause which has impelled it. Secretary

Cabinet, who was in Cuba during the ten years' war, declares that he can answer the question, and says:

"The Mora claim of \$3,000,000 was paid by the Spanish government to a syndicate of lawyers in New York, a syndicate of friends and relatives of President Cleveland to gain his sympathy, connected with the administration. In return for this assurance were given to the Spanish government that Spain's interests in Cuba would be protected during the term of the present administration. This information comes to me from parties who are perfectly reliable and have access to the highest political circle at the national capital."

This is, indeed, a startling allegation, and one which the people of this nation will be loath to believe until further evidence is submitted. In view of the course of the administration regarding other matters, however, the suspicion that damnable greed and devilish treachery are at the bottom of this disgraceful failure to protect American citizens cannot be considered unjustifiable. The promoters of the syndicate bond and surety are not above the suspicion of still lesser work.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Now that the Oregon legislature has adjourned—but has it? The present method of electing, or failing to elect, United States senators is among the most successful bowing forces on the national stage.

Naturally Carson (Nevada) is proud to think that both Corbett and Fitzsimmons are in her midst, but she does well to display but a few of the consequent trifles. It is all right to be proud, but she should not be self-conceited.

The United States has the advantage of the European nations in one respect, at any rate. She has not as yet displayed much willingness to aid a people who are struggling for independence, but she has not turned her guns on them and their supporters. We may as well have such a coalition as can be found in the situation.

The Reform Press Association, which is a popular organization, heartily joined the middle-of-the-road policy of its president, Paul Vanvooren. If the Populist press is to live, it could do nothing else. We have had one fusion, and, as its result, there are tens of thousands of former Populists in the country today who are not quite certain whether they belong to a Populist party now or whether they are merely helping to ragged and of little account. Many of them, which shamed them so long, forsook office two years ago last fall, and are now filled with such questioning Populists, and there is a long way from a few in Fresno county. The result of one fusion is debatable, but that another would bury the Populist party is not doubtful. I defy any to point to a plan in American history, within the last 35 years, where a minority party has reaped anything other than failure (nationally) from fusion. There is no reason to suppose that the Populists will "balance all" and "bow it down" right merrily in honor of his memory. Whether or not the deceased saw any humor in his request, he was evidently a person who took a philosophic view of matters in this queer world.

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Pears—Fancy, halves, 65¢; fancy, 55¢; choice, 45¢; standard, 4¢; prime, 3¢; peeled, in boxes, 12¢.

Apples—Evaporated, 55¢; sun dried, 25¢.

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Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.
United States Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.FRESNO, February 24—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.
Barometer..... 30.30
Dew-point..... 60
Temperature..... 49
Humidity, percent..... 41
Wind..... 10 miles per hour
Mean Temperature for past 24 hours..... 41
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours..... 39
Total Rainfall for month, inches..... 0.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches..... 3.83
Weather Forecast:
FRESNO, February 25.—Official forecast for fifty-six hours, ending at 6 p.m., Friday.—Northern California—Fair Thursday; light variable; Friday—Fair Thursday; light northwesterly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing and defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A & C and Our Tasteisms At Holland and Holland's. Oranges, \$1 per 100 at 255 J street. Carragee trimming at Schwab's. Bon-bon party Friday night Einstein hall.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitter.

A force of men with weapons is engaged in grading the high school grounds.

Recorder Clark yesterday sent John Doolan to jail for six days for disturbing the peace.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank accounts bought F. S. Phillips, 1845 Tu-lare street.

Boards and transients well cared for at City Livery Stables. Donahoe & Mott, telephone 2831.

There will be a rabbit drive in Chicago district next Saturday. The line will be formed at H. O. Marshall's place.

Remember the baseball game on Sunday between the FRESNO REPUBLICAN and Bakersfield teams. Admission, 25 cents.

The Bakersfield will bring a strong baseball team here Sunday to play the FRESNO REPUBLICAN. Both teams are practicing hard.

Lost—A half-grown puppy dog. Finder will please return to L. J. Gray, 1810 J street, and receive reward.

Judge Welsh yesterday gave the plaintiff judgment for \$100 in the suit of Miss L. M. Hatch of the Hedgehog vineyard against Noble Brothers.

For \$2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

The Parlor Lecture Club will meet this (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Hughes hotel. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

Who can give information as to the whereabouts of the minor children of Joseph L. Stillman? Write to or leave a message at the office of the DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Sally Thompson brought suit in the superior court yesterday against B. T. Allord et al. to foreclose a mortgage on lots 1 to 5 inclusive, block 333, Fresno, given to secure a promissory note of \$2350.

P. F. Adelsback was yesterday awarded judgment for \$300 and costs by Judge Riley, in his suit against J. H. Hudson, the contractor for damages sustained in driving into an open sewer on Monroe street several months ago.

S. M. Walton swore to a complaint in Justice Austin's court yesterday charging Justice A. J. Walton with battery. The complainant is the negro who created a disturbance in the Ninth precinct last Tuesday and who was roughly handled in consequence by Policeman Walton.

Mrs. L. Vina, who lives over the City bakery on J street, had given a surprise party last evening by a large number of friends, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and refreshments were served.

Fred Slocum and George Howard, who were caught in the act of robbing a Piggie's second hand store on J street a few days ago, were given a preliminary examination before Justice St. John yesterday. They were held to answer. It is only they will plead guilty in the superior court, the evidence against them being conclusive.

The famous stallion Pomona arrived in this city day before yesterday and is in charge of Dr. Edwards, the veterinarian. Pomona is one of the fastest pacers in the country and has a record of 2.16, though he has made better time in private exhibitions. It is believed he will have no difficulty in going a mile in 2.10. Pomona will be run in Fresno next season.

TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY TAKE Laxative Bromo Guttaeum Tonic. Take one tablet and the money is off to cure. 25c.

You Will Be Surprised At the low prices that you can buy guitars, violins, banjos, mandolins and all kinds of Musical Goods. C. H. Riccio's.

Improved Clipped and John Deere Steel Plows. Extra to fit Oliver, John Deere, Imperial and Princess Plows. Fresno Agricultural Works.

Crescent Bicycle. This handsome wheel (97 model) can be seen at A. U. Warnekros, 1915 Market street.

Diaries, Blank books and office supplies. Fourth & Fenton's.

Pacific Market, Dealers in all kinds of meat. Cash paid for fat stock. Also stock cattle wanted. Petersen Bros., 2130 Fresno street.

The Call. Speaks for all; as does the Old Palm Garden.

L. W. Moultrie at Work Again. Rev. J. W. Webb returned yesterday from Sacramento and the upper country, where he has been lecturing and interviewing senators and assemblymen concerning temperance legislation. Hon. G. W. Cartwright and Senator Pedlar were absent. But Hon. L. W. Moultrie was in his place and answered to roll call. He is feeling about all right again.

Some grocers tell us that they sell almost no tea for more than twenty-five cents a pound. What a state of things!

You can't get good tea for twenty-five cents a pound. You had better pay fifty or more cents a pound for Schilling's Best—according to flavor—and get your money back if you don't like it.

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THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

In the Glare of the Bright Footlights.
AND THE BIRD SAID "WH-S-S-S-T"

An Explanation Which Should Be Satisfactory—Is Not the Advertiser, Etc.

Mrs. Gerald M. Fennell has left Mr. Gerald M. Fennell. The sweet little matrimonial episode which was dappled in honey some three months ago has terminated, and now we may look for the soothing vinegar of divorce. Mrs. Fennell it was—but she was Mrs. Marcus then—who also left Mr. Marcus amid such smoke of scandal as set the gossiping tongues of the state abuzz. Within two days from the time when she ceased to be Mrs. Marcus, she was Mrs. Fennell. No instant was Oupid, the wicked rogue, that he would find her on the ambrosia of concupiscent bliss and quench her thirst for affection with the nectar of matrimonial felicity. The divorce-hated Marcus, indeed, did coldly—and not very coldly, either—furnish forth the marriage tables; but it was not a case of yearning to love and be loved in flesh and untired man.

And now Mrs. Fennell's bright beauty has faded now that her amorous and mortal has turned out to be inferior to boarding house hash and coffee; now that Oupid, the little demon who posed as a god, is laughing in his sleeve—now that all this has happened, shall Mrs. Fennell have my sympathy? Very well, she shall not. For I am in a minority and generation. I will wait and see whom she samples next. Congratulations are easier and pleasant to extend than condolences. I will wait and watch.

I have, with considerable interest, been reading something like a dozen careers more or less similar to the one which I am considering. I can in one word give the keynote to them all, and the one word is "sensationalism." Sensationalism—it is the magnetism with which the inner door to some lives. Home to these people, is good; but it lacks the sparkle, and the footlights are hotter. Love—it is well, but where are the footlights? The strong and true in man's and woman's nature—beautiful! Theoretically beautiful, but let us turn the footlights upon them.

And so it goes, and so we have sensational marriages followed by sensational divorces, again to be followed with lightening rapidity by other sensational marriages and other sensational divorces, and so on to the end, the whole drama to be played in the glare of the footlights. And as the good old instinct of man's nature becomes, on an extent, other than sound, and divorce becomes merely one scene in a succession of calcium-lighted tableaux with sensational running through them all.

But we need not cheer the actors and actresses, for, upon my word, they do not deserve popular support.

The Populist city convention endorsed Supervisor Mauley's course, a few voting registered to the contrary.

said the Lullaby bird to the Husky bird: "You're not the Cupids indeed."

The Husky bird only knew one word, and the word the bird urged him, "Don't tell me that."

The people indeed, for I guess I've forgot, the bird said the bird, and he had not done well.

"On, tell," said the Lullaby bird, "no me tell. If the people indeed they approve, For that does not mean a word of hell, For a bird can't understand what man would do."

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DEMOCRATIC CAUCUSES

They Passed Off Without Much Interest.

THE ATTENDANCE WAS SMALL Candidates Named From Which to Elect Delegates to the City Convention.

The Democratic of the city met last night in precinct caucuses to nominate candidates from whom the delegates to the municipal convention will be selected at the primaries, which will be held next Saturday afternoon.

The attendance at the caucuses was generally not very large, and in some precincts difficulty was encountered in finding suitable candidates to run for delegates. At none of the meetings was any enthusiasm displayed.

The only persons who seemed to take any particular interest were a number who are ambitious to become policemen. The Democratic party appears to be somewhat overburdened with losers of the star, most of whom the better element would rather have had a less conspicuous part in the campaign.

The proceedings of the caucuses in the various precincts were as follows:

FIRST WARD.

Dr. W. T. Maupin presided in the First precinct and W. H. McKenzie acted as secretary. Those nominated were: W. H. McKenzie, W. D. Orton, Dr. W. T. Maupin, J. J. White, Dr. H. St. G. Hopkins and Isaac Meyer.

In the Second precinct, R. B. Butler was chosen chairman and W. F. Hubbard secretary. The following were chosen for the nomination: R. B. Butler, E. B. Bernhard, H. A. Thomas, W. P. Hubbard, W. B. Parsons, W. C. McVey, J. B. Daly, Clarence Foin, Fred W. Harpster, J. T. Anderson and C. L. Wainwright. These two precincts met at the city hall.

SECOND WARD.

The Third and Fourth precinct caucuses met in the old kindergarten building on O street. In the Third W. J. Hutchison was elected to preside and Herman Levy was chosen as secretary. The following nominations were made: Stephen, J. M. Collier, M. K. Harris, G. G. Goucher, W. T. Tinnin, Herman Levy, J. P. Strother, E. S. Valentine, N. P. Justly, T. S. Price, T. R. Monx, J. H. Hopkins and James Armstrong.

Dan Diemukes, who will not be a candidate this year for city marshal, was chairman in the Fourth precinct, and Herman Levy was chosen as secretary. The following nominations were made: John St. John, W. D. Hill secretary. The following were the candidates named or drawn: W. D. Hill, W. O. K. McGaughan, A. McNair, M. N. Nibley, D. L. Smith and D. B. Bremner.

THIRD WARD.

James Tynan presided in the Seventh precinct, that in which Jesse Walden controls the police. J. L. Doyle was secretary. There were only five citizens present, and some difficulty was experienced in trying to think up a sufficient number of Democrats in the ward for candidates. Jesse Walden was one of the five, and the following were nominated: James H. Tynan, J. L. Doyle, J. W. Foley, Jesse Walden, Dante R. Prince, Joseph Lawrence, Joseph Ambler, Monroe Sanderson, Dick Bremner, William Wood, W. H. Higginson, William St. John, W. C. Parsons and William Penn.

Colonel S. W. Wright was elected chairman in the Eighth precinct, and George M. Boles "secretrified." The nominations were as follows: W. O. Thompson, E. D. Edwards, W. R. Furnish, W. T. Munting, A. D. Chance, George M. Boles, T. O. White, S. S. Wright, J. M. Stathas, Theo Rutz, W. R. Thomas and T. A. Bell.

FOURTH WARD.

Productives 5 and 6 met in the parlors of the Ogle house. In the Fifth ward and school trustees were the only five citizens present, and some difficulty was experienced in trying to think up a sufficient number of Democrats for candidates for the recent election. The following were the nominees for the nomination: W. B. Deppert, Jesse Walden and Bob Kader. Major Denoncourt was chosen as chairman, and J. S. Hermann as secretary.

It will take considerable trouble to secure a Democratic candidate in the Fifth, for everything seems to have gone Republican over there, but the attempt will be made. Kline is objected to, as he is not a resident of the city.

If Kline is not the Populist candidate, the Democratic will not be, as the Populists have not been able to nominate a candidate in the city.

The Democratic candidates in the city, with the exception of the Populists, do not believe that such action on the part of the Democrats will entitle

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